AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

As administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Richard O. Shirley, decessed. I will offer for sale at Gainesville, in Prince William county, on SATURDAY, August 28th, 1880, at

eleck s. m — The HOUSE, at Gainesville, recently occud by Mra Susan Shirley, deceased, with out D The land is in a good state of cul-id mostly cleared; the buildings are

CT OF TWO HUNDRED AND VENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND, adjoin-Gainesville on the right hand side of the lesting from Grinesville to Brentsville, a the left side of the road from Gainesville This land has a new and valuable is Buckland. This land has a new and valuable Is WELLING HOUSE on it, with out buildings and a blacksmith shop. This is all very desir-able property, situated at Gainesville, a thriving

lerms of Sale; One fourth cash; the residue rea equal at nual instalments, the purchasers g bonds, with approved personal security, any interest from the day of sale, and the

the retained until the last payment has the H. F. LYNN, Adm'r. all non w. w r. of R O. Shirley, deed. Wi lism co. jyl9-twtd

ALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX
OUNTY.—By virtue of a decree rendered
suit of Gooding's adm'rs vs Utterback,
w pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax
the June term, 18'0 of said court, d. will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of t. will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of the 16th (asy of the 16th the theory of the Court House, soil to the bidder at tubic attains, that certain TOF LAND, lying in said county, near things of Centreville, containing ONE ing) of Centreville, containing ONE AND ONE HALF, (1174) more or less, for-merly owned by B. D. Utterback, and adjoin-ing the hands of Thomas N. Stewart and others. In each real exists is without buildings, but of good quality and susceptible of ready improve-

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase one; to be paid in hand on the day of sale as deposit, habe to be forfeited and the land rehe terms of sale are not complied with : e residue in three equal payments at six the day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the THOMAS MOORE. Special Com'mr. of Sale.

CALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX

COUNTY.

At to a decree rendered at the June
of the Circuit Court of Fairfax counit of Charles Potter and others William Johns'on and others, the uned commissioner thereby appointed on
AY, the bah day of August, 1880,
day) at 12 o'c cc m, will proceed to sell
a succion, before the door of the Court
o' said county, the RBAL ESTATE of TRAUTS OF LAND containing 126 and respectively. This land lies in Mount District. Fairf x county, near a cotink and adjoins the lands of Charles Potterers. Parties desiring a more particular restriction or wishing to view the land are retred to Mr. charles Potter, who lives in the

erms of Sale: Enough cash to pay costs of and expense of sale; the residue of the purhas money in three equal annual instalments. secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal recurry, and bearing interest from day of sale; the title to be retained till the last payment's made.

R. W. MOORE. Commissioner of Sale.

Facefax county, jold-wdw

CENEUSTRE'S SALE IN FAIRFAX-By vir tue of a deed of trust from J. D. Crocker and wife, cated Aug 12th, 1874 and duly realed in the land records of Fairfax county vs. and for the purposes therein mentioned, I al offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door, at Fairfax C H., on MONDAY, August 16th, 1880 (court d.y) at 12 m, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed by the shave deed, containing 131 and 81-100 acres, lyg upon the road leading from Lewensville to Lang ey, adjoining the lands of Smoot Peacock, and athers, and known as the "Dorr Crocker"

Terms of Sale: Cash

NAAMAN PEACOCK. Trustee.
Fairfar county. Va., July 12-wts*

(10 M MISSIONERS' SALE VERY DESIRABLE FARM

UPPER FAUQUIER by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquer esunty prenounced on the 14 h day of arm, 1880 in the chancery suit of Rector's are vs. Rector, the undersigned commissionof sale, will sall, at public auction to the actest bidder in front of the store and ware-tings of Thomas Glasscock and C. H. Walker, Rectartown station, in Fauquier county, Va., WaDNESDAY, the 11th day of August, the following trees of land, being the real estate of the late Thomas William Rector:

4 Pauquier containing 170 seres. TRACE OF LAND, in Loudoun county Va taining 65 acres, with a lot of four acres ad-

he farm of 170 ceres in Fauquier county, is y known as one of the most productive and estrable farms in upper Fauquier sted midwsy between Rectortown and Upper e. in the heart of the blue grass section of sugaler, 21 miles from Rectortown station, W. V. M. ii. R. The land is of the first quality, is a desirable neighborhood, well watered, well denced and in good condition; ten ac es in timand the remainder cleared; twenty acres of the cleared land are in cultivation; the remain-ier in good blue grass. There are on the farm a new and comfortable DWELLING and other tovements, all in good repair; a spring of r failing tree stone water near the dwelling, a young peach and apple orchard of choice A more desirable farm in the blue grass

he farm in Louloun county is well located itable neig borhood, half a mile from tvatin; the lan of first quality, 4 acres in tvatin; the remainder well set in grass. The Walling HOUSE is comfortable of Sale: One tenth of the purchase

n of upper Fauguier seldom comes into

Fin cash; the residue in three equal annueser to execute bonds, with approved persecurity, to bear interest from the 1st day anusry, 1831; the title will by retained until ast payment is made and the land resold at lik of the purchaser if the terms of sale be

forms are rented for the current year The purchasers will have seeding privthis year as to the land in cultivation and possession on the first of January, 1881. G B. G1B5ON,

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AUCTION BALES.

TYRUSTEES' SALE

LING HOUSE, STORE, STABLE &c.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of
Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at the
May term, 1889, thereof, in the zuit of Anna
Hillis ve, Hanna and Johnston, trustees, &c.
the subscribers, as commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, at pubiic suction, on the promises, on WEDNESDAY, August 25th, 1889, at 5 o'clock p ms.
LOTS numbered one, two and three, in square
numbered three, in the town of Rosslyn, Vir-

chaser, sher three days' notice in the Evening Star newspaper of Washington, D. C. Convey-

r., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in ront of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street in the city of Alexandria, Vs., on SATUEDAY, the 28th day of August 1880, at 12 o'cleck m., the following property, to wit: No 1: House and Lot No 56 south Royal st., est side.

est side No 3: House and Lot No 45 south Royal st.

No 4: House and Lot No 47 south Royal et west side. No 5: House and Lot No 49 south Royal st.

No 6: House and Lot No 28 south Boyelst, east side adjoining S. C. Bargott on his north line-zubject to any claim, he may have for the No 7; House and Lot No 5 south Royal st.

No 8: House and Lot No 7 south Royal st. West side No 9: House and Lot No 33 south Columbus st., west side

Wilses sts.
No 12: House and Lot No 2:0 Prince streatjubject to a rent charge in fee of \$5 per annum.
No 13: House and Lot No 14: Wolf st., between Columbus and Lot No 80 King stree.
formerly occupied as a store by Juo T Evans.

framed wellings on the court in the square bounded by Prince, Duke Columbus and Aifred sts. No 16: The middle frome and Lot on the No 17: The north House and Lot of the three in the above name I court.

No 18: The House and Let on west side of Columbus street, between Wolfa and Wilkes

No 19: House and Lot adjoining above No 18

of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase m mey on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months; the bands of the purchaser or purchase ers to be taken, with good personal security, for the deferred payments, with interest from day of sale, and the title retained until all the pay-

jy26-2awts

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 8.h day of October, 1879 executed to me by James W. Deevers. of Fairf x county, Virginia, to secure to M B. Harlow, of the city of Alexandria, Virginia the payment of the sum of \$177.50 with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from October 1st, 1879 till peid, I will sill at public auction, to the highest bidder, for c.sh, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Marthe Building in the city of Alexandria aforessid, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August. 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock m, all that TRACTOR PABUEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairf x, and State of Virginia, containing twenty six acres. two roods and twenty poles, and being a part of the real estate formerly belonging to the estate of James Potter, dec seed, and designated in the division thereof made in the year 1865, as lot No. 3, and more particularly described in the above mentioned deed, and the deed from Peter Puliman and wife to said James W. Deevers. pearing date February 14 h. 1868 and of record among the land records of Pairfax county, liber

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Va, rendered at its May term, 1880, in the chancery cause of Waters, surviving, vs. Kelly et als, the un-dessigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairf.x street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 28th of August, 188), at 12 o'clock m., the

following described property to wit:
A LOT OF GROUND with the IMPROVE ments thereon, in the county of Alexandria Va. beginning on the west side of the Washing

to the beginning.

Terms of Saie: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal in talments at one, two and three years, respec ively, with interest from the day of sale; the it'e to be retained until the purchase money is

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Cir-VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 29th day of July, 1880. kitzsbeth E. Lloyd, plaintiff, vs. Richard B. Lloyd John S. Bradford and Rosslie Bradford, his wife, George D. Cudlip and Ellen E. Cudlip, his wife, Beckford Lloyd, Arthur Mackey and Joanna T. Mackey, his wife, T. J. Mackey and Rosina Mackey, his wife, defendants. In chancery.

dants. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to procure sale of the real estate of the late Richard B Lloyd, situated in the county of Alexandria Va., and an investment of the proceeds of sale

The defendants, Richard B. Lloyd, John S. Bradford and Rosalie Bradford, his wife George D. Cudlip and Ellen E. Cudlip his wife, Seckford Lloyd, Arthur Mackey and Joanna L. Mackey, his wife, T. J. Mackey and Rosina Mackey, his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearance are according to the section of the court, and it appearance are according to the section. it appearing by an affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the trent door of the Court House of this county.

A copy test: BENJ. AUSTIN, Clerk.
t harles E Stuart p. q je3)-w4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Cir-

Virtual Court of Alexandria county, on the 10th day of July, 1850.

Peter Shields, plaintiff, against Henry C. Jewell and Thomas Jewell, defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the interest of H. C. Jewell in the lands of which his father, William Jewell, died seized and possessed and possesse debt of \$725, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 3.th day of September, 1877, and \$17.95, costs of judgment in the Supreme Court of the District of

bia subject to a credit of \$55, as of March 31 The defendant, Henry C. Jewell, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by allidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex dris, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:

BENJ. AUSTIN Clerk.

Claughton & Walker D. q. VIRGINIA At Kules held in the Clerk's

office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county on the 5th day of July, 1880 John West, John Hoveland, Omer Spencer and Henry C. Wybert, Sheriff of Alexandria county administrator of Malichi Wheatcraft, plaintiff, against Benjamin Austin, Amelia Austin, his wife, and Clarence M. Barton, trustee, defendants. In chancery. Mem: The object of this suit is to enforce the

lien of the plaintiffs against the real estate of the defendant, Benjamin Austin, lying in the county of Alexandria, Va, and to subject the same to sale in order to satisfy said liens. The defendant, Clarence M. Barton, not having

entered his appearance and given security ac cording to the act of Assemy, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is or dered that said defendant appear here with-in one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

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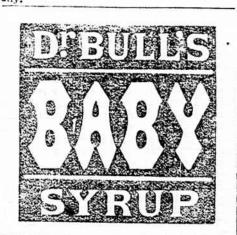
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whom his neighbors said was the captain's

and Mrs. Ford's child, but whom some of their mest intimate acquaintances, it is al-

leged, declared was an illegitimate child. The exptain and his wife, however, claimed the child as their own offspring. Capt. Ford did aut long remain iuac ive, but soon after his return fi ted out a slaver and made several trips to Africa, landing his living cargoes in this country at Charles on, Savannah, and sometimes in Cuba. Returning home again his wife is said to have become jeanus of him. Capt. Ford then left the house again, and went West, where he leested a number of land warrants, smong which was one at the Ladian block house, or fort, at the mouth of the Maumee river, then (1817) a willierness, now the sice of the city of Totedo. Is is over the ownership of this properry that the suits are pending. Captain Ford, after an absence of three years, came to Baltimore once more, but finding his wife determined not to have anything to do with him, he left, going to Mexico, where he entered the navy of that country, and served as a lieutenant until people so far as known, were his wife, Lovey, his mother and sisters, living in one of the New England States, and his so called child, the little girl, whose name was Emeline.

In 1833 or 1834 persons from the West came here and commerced a search for the heirs of Capt. Ford. To these persons it was alleged that Mrs. Buskirt, or Ford, represented that Emeliae was the lexitimate and only child of Capt. Ford, and selling her dowry interest in the Tologo land to them, she caused Emeline to convey the fee, receiving for it a small sum of money. There was living with Mrs. Buskirt a sister named E izabeth Ward, who, it is claimed, begged Mrs. Baskirt to undeceive Emiline and to tell her whose child she really was, so that a fraud upon the purchas rs of the

property might on prevented. Mesowhile, another party, observing the growing importance of Toledo, inquired as to the title to Ford's property, then vacant and unecolosed. After investigating to some extent Capt. Ford's life, this second party came to the conclusion that the captain had left no legitimate children, and so purchased the title of the property from Capt. Ford's mother and sisters. In the course of time it happened that Bao. Wade got an interest in the property, and sent some of his agents here to see that the title was clear. These agents found the mar-riage record of Capt, Ford and Lovey Buskirt in old St. Paul's parish record. After a great deal of fighting in the Onio courts between the owners of the two titles, the case was finally decreed in favor of the Baltimore title, depositions having been returned to the court alleging that Elizabeth Ward had sworn that Emeline was the legitimate daugh er of Capt. Ford and

his wife Lovey. About a year afterwards, however, E izabeth Ward, who was then married to a man named Johnson, and was living near Marion, a tew miles from Christield, Somerset county, Md., saw an account of the decision in a Baltimore paper, and w sheard to declare that a great wrong had been committed, and that she and she alone could right it. To Mr. John H. Handy, of this city, and Mr. Hyman, a Western lawyer, who called to see her, she refused to disclose anything as to who the real parents of the child were, but persisted in saying that she had never said Emeline was the daughter of her sister, whereupon Mr. Hyman filled a peti-tion to set aside the decree on the ground that it was obtained by forged and fraudulent testi-

Judge Tilden, a cousin of Samuel J. Tilden, and the principal person concerned, then brought suit to recover possession of the erty lost by the decree; after which Judge Irving, of this State, by special commission, took testimony to sustain the case. After a great deal of hard a d skillful work Mr. Handy suc-ceeded at last in 1877, in getting Mrs. John-son nee Elizabeth Ward to make a statement in which she acknowledges that Emeline was her own daughter, the child of an Irish sea captain who ir quented Captain Ford's house. To cover her sister's disgraced Capt. Ford's wife had declar d to the world that Emeline was ner

own child, and as such she lived for many years.
And so at last the secret was disclosed. Emeline was married to a former captain of an oys-ter pungy, who is now living in this city. Her-mother, Elizabeth Ward, died at her house, in Somerset county, last year. Mrs. Buskirt has

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